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Fall Dress Goods!

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Tomorrow Morning

FOR YOUR INSPECTION.

We feel that this season we have some of the most artistic combinations in colorings, which will make up after the latest Parisian Models in the most satisfactory manner. We have the Velvets to match all the ground colorings, also the Fancy Silks for facing.

French and German Novelties

are the leaders and the variety is large, although Plain Goods in Serges, Broadcloth and Covert Cloths are among the most sought after. Scintillating rough or small figured surfaces strike the key-note of fashion in fabrics and the range of colorings takes in all the dark, rich, warm tones so much sought after for

AUTUMN GOWNS

mingled with brighter colors to relieve the dull effects. The goods of

AMERICAN MANUFACTURE

are a revelation to those who think that foreign goods are the only correct thing. These we carry in a large range of colorings. We invite all to call early and see for themselves.

STEVENSON & COMPANY,

717 AND 719 KANSAS AVENUE.

HOLY WRIT OBSCURE.

Startling Charge Made Against a Clay Center Man

FOR PENNING A BIBLE VERSE

On a Postal Card and Sending It to a Preacher—The Writer Arrested and Put in Jail.

I. B. Wise of Clay Center has recently been released from the Leavenworth jail where he has been confined for a month on the charge of sending obscene matter through the mails.

The strange part of his story is that his crime consisted in quoting a verse from the Bible on a postal card and sending it through the mail.

Wise is an aged one-armed man who lives in a cabin and makes a very doubtful living canvassing for books. He is a free thinker and some of the books were of that nature. Rev. B. H. Vennum of industry was well acquainted with Wise, and so set about converting him to Christianity. A long friendly controversy by letter took place in which quotations from the Bible were freely used. Finally Wise, in reply to a quotation by Rev. Vennum, wrote the 12th verse of the 86th chapter of Isaiah on a postal card and sent it to the preacher.

This angered the reverend gentlemen, and the arrest of Wise on a charge of sending obscene matter through the mails followed.

Like some of his predecessors in church history, the Rev. Mr. Vennum, if he couldn't convert a man to his views, he could at least put him in jail. It is pretty hard to tell whether Mr. Vennum was moved by righteous indignation or merely by common worldly spite.

At any rate, when the neighbors of old man Wise found out where he was, they secured a bond for him, and he was released. His trial was set for October 3. It will then be determined whether certain parts of the Bible are to be regarded as obscene literature and not to be allowed to go through the mails or not.

A Week of Popular Amusements.
Among the many so-called popular priced attractions that have been seen in Topeka, there is none that has received so marked approval or achieved a greater success than that under the head of the Entice Goodrich company. This season the company comes with new members added to the already well known cast. The opening piece will be Sweet Briar, Miss Goodrich will be seen as Rose Briar, a character part in which she is without equal today. During the third act she will introduce her serpentine dance.

Meets This Afternoon.
The board of education will meet at 4 o'clock this afternoon to formally accept the new high school building. Bills for work already done but not allowed, will be paid, and bids will be opened for the grading of the yard around the high school property.

W. C. PERRY CALLED ON

To Say Whether the Suit Against the M. K. & T. is a Steal.

The STATE JOURNAL is in receipt of a letter from an Allen county man who is a settler on the M. K. & T. lands which are now in dispute in the United States courts.

United States District Attorney W. C. Perry is called upon to make an explanation of the charges cited in this letter. From appearances the United States officials are trying to get rich out of these land cases and if Mr. Perry and his assistants are not guilty they should say so. The letter is as follows:

To the Editor of the STATE JOURNAL:
I wish to ask of the people of Kansas if the suit of the United States against the M. K. & T. Railroad company, for the M. K. & T. lands is a steal or not? The settlers supposed that the United States district attorney had charge of the case for the United States, and we were supposed to give testimony before Chas. Buecher, master of Chancery at Moran, but when the settlers got there no one was allowed to go in and give his testimony unless he would pay \$5 to Mr. Crane, United States District Attorney Perry's law partner, who was there taking depositions for the United States, in place of Mr. Perry, and after a settler had given his deposition he was required to give his note to pay Mr. Perry's partner, Mr. Crane, \$5, if the case is decided against the M. K. & T. Co., and the settlers got the lands. The settlers of Allen county wanted to employ our own attorney to help Mr. Perry, but he would not let us, and we don't like to have to pay money to a United States officer for doing his duty when we have to pay taxes to pay his salary. Very truly yours,
F. C. JACOBSON,
(An Allen County Settler.)
Elmore, Allen county, Kas.

NEW CORPORATIONS.

Companies Organized To do Business in Kansas Granted Charters.

The following charters have been filed with the secretary of state:
The Northwest Kansas Medical association of Wa-Kenney with business offices in Ellis, Trego, Logan, Gove, Wallace, Sherman, Thomas, Sheridan, Graham and Rooks counties. Directors: J. N. Page, Ellis; A. B. Jones, Wa-Kenney; C. W. Winslow, Oakley; A. J. Hall, Topeka, and W. J. McDonald, Hugo, Colo.

The Citizens bank of Seneca. Capital stock \$40,000. Directors: C. K. Scoville, A. L. Scoville, J. J. Knepp, R. G. Van Cleave, J. A. Davis, P. U. Earnest, W. Thompson, F. G. Barzen of Seneca, and Henry Fisher, John Engleken and Herman Engleken of St. Benedict.

The Citizens bank of Richmond, Franklin county. Capital stock \$5,000. Directors: Wilson Critzer, R. C. Quenten, Sr., B. B. Quenten, Jr., and C. A. Smart of Ottawa and H. H. Staley of Richmond.
The Bank of Denton, Dentonville, Doniphan county. Capital stock \$3,000. Directors: George Denton, Dr. R. Stewart, Seward McDonnell and S. O. Harpster of Dentonville and J. F. Harpster of Watheena.

YOU MANS
HATS.

Eagle & Curry.

YOU MANS
SILK HATS.

We are the only house in the city where you can find a new and complete line of Hats, including all the novelties. Fall Styles now ready.

We are headquarters for Neckwear. Call and see the new Fall Styles made expressly for us by Carter & Holmes.

If you want a new Suit or Overcoat to order, get our Prices. Fall Samples ready for your inspection.

Underwear, Hosiery, Dress Shirts, Fancy Shirts, Silk and White Vests, Valises. Anything to be found at a firstclass Haberdashers.

THE

SILK
UNDERWEAR.

Men's Hatters and Furnishers.

ALL KINDS OF
MACKINTOSHES

HOW CHET LONG STOOD

On the Referendum at a Ness County Meeting.

AN IRISH FARMER WANTS TO KNOW.

An Amusing Incident of the Campaign Speaking There—Other Political Matters.

There was a great Republican picnic at Ness City one day last week at which James A. Troutman, Bernard Kelly and Chester L. Long were the leading attractions. In the crowd was an old farmer, an Irishman who was there thirsting for the truths of sound political doctrine. The referendum was the point in which he was most vitally interested, and none of the speakers said a word about it. When Mr. Troutman was concluding his speech the old farmer arose with great deliberation and said: "Misther Snapper, will you please tell me how you stand on the referendum?" Mr. Troutman said it was time for him to close, but the next speaker would no doubt give him the information he desired.

When Mr. Kelly was in the middle of his speech the Irishman arose again and said: "Misther Snapper, I want to find out how you fellows stand on the referendum?" Mr. Kelly said he was very sorry, but his time was so limited he would not have time to touch on that point. Mr. Long, he said, would probably accommodate him.

When Mr. Long was making the closing address of the day, the Irishman again arose, and said in a more imperative tone: "Misther Snapper, I have twenty miles to drive before supper, and I want to find out how you stand on the referendum."

"All right," said Mr. Long. "There is a referendum club up in Topeka that passed some resolutions that accord with my views entirely," and he took from his coat pocket and read a copy of the resolutions recently adopted at the court house by the Bennington-Corning Referendum club, in which Lewelling and the whole administration was denounced as corrupt and rotten, and not a word was said about the referendum. The reply made the biggest hit of the day, and the farmer arose again, and thanked Mr. Long for his enlightenment.

INGALLS AT WAKARUSA.

Preparation Made For the Rally at That Place Next Friday.

The Santa Fe today made arrangements to run excursion trains from both east and west to the big Republican meeting to be held at Wakarusa next Friday.

A special rate of one fare for the round trip has been allowed for the occasion, and trains will be run from both Emporia and Topeka. John J. Ingalls is to be the big attraction of the meeting.

SHAWNEE POPULISTS

Will Officially Open Their County Campaign August 30.

The official opening of the Populist campaign in Shawnee county is billed to take place at Cramer's grove, seven miles southwest of Topeka, on Thursday, August 30th. The meeting will be an all-day picnic and will be addressed by R. S. Osborn, S. H. Snider, and all the county candidates. The state capital quartette will also be there.

On Monday evening the Populists will have a meeting at Tennessee town addressed by R. S. Osborn and H. H. Brown. There will be two meetings Wednesday evening, one at Auburnville addressed by G. C. Clemens and J. M. Senior, and one at Parkdale at which H. H. Brown and Mrs. Struble will speak.

Attention Flambeaux.

There will be a special meeting of the Kansas Democratic Flambeaux club on Tuesday evening, August 28, to arrange for parade Wednesday evening, August 29, 1894. Full attendance is requested. H. G. STALEY, Cor. Sec'y.

NORTH TOPEKA.

Items of Interest from the North Side of the River.

N. W. Sly has returned from a week's visit in Chicago.

Eric Nyström is spending a few days in Randolph, Kansas.

Mrs. Louise Shean of Aurora, Neb., is visiting the family of Rol. Nichols.

Billy Brandon, from the Kansas City stock yards, is visiting Jerome Colvin.

John Thomas, of Junction City, is spending a few days with friends here.

A new grocery store will be opened in the W. C. Norris building this week.

The First Ward Republican club will meet at 1010 Kansas avenue this evening.

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Brown, 1514 Topeka avenue, is very sick.

Mrs. Grant Maxwell of Ft. Worth, Tex. is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lucas.

Charlie Love left today for Enterprise, where he has secured a position in the machine shops.

Miss Bessie Henry has returned from a four weeks' visit with the family of H. H. Moser, near Silver Lake.

Mrs. M. A. Miller, who speaks German fluently, is now employed at the New Era—Hale & Evans.

The best cannon daniel in the city for 9 cent at the New Era, Hale & Evans.

Go to Will Griffith's for the best tin, galvanized iron and pump work.

Monarch gasoline stoves at Henry's. We have just opened our fall stock. Prices lower than ever. Hale & Evans.

Go to Henry's for roofing and spouting.

A full leather extension top survey for \$100, at Lukens Bros., North Topeka.

"O—New Delight" and all Dangler stoves at H. M. Climes.

Secure prices on everything at the New Era before buying. Hale & Evans.

You cannot afford to pass the line of yards at the New Era. Hale & Evans.

Frank Wilhelm and Orr Carson, of Winchester, are the guests of Arthur Kane. They are enroute to St. Louis.

Miss Leslie Mitchell, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Farron, on Quincy street, returned today to her home in Illinois.

Miss Myrtle Foote, who has been visiting the family of Col. John F. Carter, the past week, returned today to her home in Marion.

Mrs. Hannah Lindsberg, who was here attending her mother during her last illness, has gone to her home in Cherokee, Ia. Gibb has resigned her position in the New York store to accept a position in the cloak department at Warren M. Crosby's, September 1.

Gerald Tice, three year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Tice, living on the Silver Lake road, two miles west of the city, died last Thursday morning with tetanitis. Funeral services were held at the house Friday morning.

We desire to hereby express our sincere gratitude to our friends and neighbors for the many kindnesses shown during the last illness of Mrs. Ann Eliza Nyström.

MR. AND MRS. JOHN NYSTROM.
MR. AND MRS. ERIC NYSTROM.

Celebrated in a Fog.

CHICAGO, August 27.—A passenger train on the Chicago & Eastern Illinois road collided with a switch engine near Thirty-seventh street today, fatally injuring a fireman and badly shaking up the passengers. A dense fog caused the accident. No one was seriously injured except the fireman.

Champion Zimmerman in Mart.
New York, Aug. 27.—Champion Zimmerman came down in the five-mile international bicycle race, by being fouled by "Tom" James, the Welch rider. He was severely cut about the legs and arms and may not be again in strict riding trim for some time.

Topeka Drug Co. is ready for business.

Capital Grocery

Popular Low Price Grocery.

109 E. SIXTH ST.

Sensational Sale by the Capital Grocery.

\$20,000 in Groceries

We have \$20,000 invested in Groceries and not one cent in poor accounts. The three floors at our retail department are packed with goods and we have a big stock at our store houses on Kansas avenue that was bought for cash. We are always ready to take advantage of the bargains that are offered to cash buyers, consequently we have no competitors in Topeka.

You can see why we sell more groceries than any other store in town. Just one-half the regular price.

Yeast Food \$.02
Lard Soap \$.02
Toile Soap \$.02
Toile Soap \$.02
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Tuesday the car load of Raisins will be sold for 10c per bushel. To-day in a supply for a year or two.

10 lbs Brown Sugar \$1.50
10 lbs Navy Beans \$1.50
10 lbs Rice, per lb \$.03
2 good Broccoli \$.25
2 good Cabbages \$.25
Kingsford's Oatmeal, per box \$.45
Colorado River Salmon, 2 lbs \$.25

2 packages Rolled Oats \$.25
2 boxes Matches \$.25
We have bought 20,000 pounds of Flour. It was bought before the advance.

50 lbs best Flour in the world \$.75
50 lbs of Shawnee County Flour \$.75
Crown Shoe Dressing, per box \$.07
Regatta Ice Cream, per box \$.10
200 lbs, Tuesday, \$.50
3 lbs Minchster \$.25
10 lbs can Potatoes \$.05
4 lbs can best tobacco made \$.25
\$1.75 box Cigars \$1.00
27 bars Brown Soap \$1.00
10 lbs Live, per dozen \$1.10
10 lbs Live Tobacco \$.87
2 lbs Blue Soap, per box \$.50
All package Coffee \$.25
Rolled Oats, per case \$.25
27 bars Brown Soap \$1.00

Will save you 10c per hundred pounds on all brands of Flour.

Want Fruit Jars? We have them and our prices are all right.

Want a sack of Sugar? We employ more help, pay bigger wages, have more horses and wagons for delivering, sell cheaper and sell three times as much goods as any store in Topeka. We have regular customers in Oklahoma, Texas, Colorado, Arkansas, Nebraska, and ship all over the state of Kansas.

S. SPROAT,

THE CAPITAL GROCERY

SENT TO THE WHITE HOUSE

The Tariff Bill Goes From the Treasury to the President.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—The tariff bill which has been in the custody of the treasury department since shortly after it was sent to the president was returned to the white house this morning. It is stated authoritatively that a veto is out of the question.

The bill will become a law at 12 o'clock tonight and Secretary Carlisle this afternoon will issue instructions to collectors of customs throughout the country directing them to carry out the provisions of the new act.

Boston Shoe Co.

511 KANSAS AVE.

Will have for one week one of the greatest clearing shoe sales ever held in Topeka. Our large shoe Emporium, one of the largest shoe houses in the state, is full of the latest styles of fine Footwear, bought at hard time prices, and will be sold at the purchaser's price.

We quote you a few of the many bargains:

Ladies' \$3.00 Nullifiers and Juliettes, \$1.50.
Ladies' \$3.00 and \$4.00 Russian Oxfords, \$1.50.
Ladies' finest hand-sewn \$2.00 Slip-pers, 95c.
Ladies' fine Dong Kid Oxf. Bos Slip-pers, 50c.
Ladies' fine hand-sewn Footwear hand-sewn Cloth Top, and all kind of Boots and Lace \$5 and \$5.50 shoes, \$2.50.
Ladies' hand-sewn and patenting welt \$1 Shoes, \$2.50.
Ladies' Dong Kid Pat. Tip \$3 Light Dress Shoes, 95c.

We have also just received from Miss Reynolds, Jay Reynolds and L. S. Reynolds, a half car load of fine Dress shoes, on which we save you from \$1 to \$2.50 on a pair, in any latest style and any kind of leather.

Men's Vel. \$2.50 Calf Shoes, \$1.45.
Men's Low Cut Shoes at your own price.
Children's Shoes from 25c to 50c.

Call early and see these immense bargains in honest good Footwear, as this immense stock must be sold.

Boston Shoe Co.

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BONDSMEN IN TROUBLE.

An Army Officer Who Agreed to Furnish \$1-2 Million Pounds of Oats.

Peter Robidoux and Thomas Madigan petitioned in the district court today for an injunction to prevent H. A. Clark and Captain W. H. Wheeler from supplying Ft. Riley with 2,500,000 pounds of oats.

About a month ago the quartermaster advertised for bids to supply that amount of oats for the fort. The firm of Clark & Co., of which Captain Wheeler is the silent partner, was the lowest bidder. Their bid was about \$180,000. They were awarded the contract, but it was afterwards discovered that Wheeler, who is a captain of infantry, bid without Clarke's knowledge, and Wheeler, being an army officer, should not have been allowed to bid, as the law is against it. The contract was therefore nullified. Robidoux and Madigan were Wheeler's bondsmen in the sum of \$7,000, and they say that unless enjoined they may be compelled to pay the \$7,000.

Alaska Excursion Steamer Aground.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 25.—The Merchants' exchange has a cablegram from Port Townsend, stating that the steamer Corcoran has arrived there and reports the steamer Queen ashore, head on, at the point of Cornsant Island, Alaska. The Queen has a big passenger list of Alaska excursionists, but it is not reported that they are in any danger.

In the City.

At Babcock & Frost's 701 Kansas ave., "Sweet Marie" come in and see her.

Topeka Drug Co. 612 Kansas avenue.